

METROPOLITAN JUNIORS

FIXTURES:

THIRD ROUND

"A" GRADE

Division No. 1

Brighton United v. New Crusaders,
Cook's River No. 1, 3.15.
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Athletic, Crescent Park, 3.15.
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Goodlet Park, 3.15.

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United, Rec., No. 2, 3.15.
Lilyfield v. Marrickville Primrose
No. 1, 3.15.
Arncliffe v. Kogarah Primrose, No.
1, 1.45.
Botany v. Pride of Marrickville,
Booralee, 1.45.

"B" GRADE

Division No. 1

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Erskineville, 3.15.
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Primrose, No. 2, 3.15.
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3.15.
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Leichhardt Flat, 3.15.

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ville, Cent. Park, 3.15.
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3.15.

"C" GRADE

Division No. 1

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1.45.
Lilyfield v. St. Peters Juniors,
Primrose, No. 2, 1.45.
Annandale Rovers v. Pyrmont An-
nandale, 3.15.

DECISIONS OF THE N.S.W.

ASSOCIATION.

The New South Wales Associa-
tion made many important deci-
sions at its last Council meeting.
They include the following:—

(1) That the following amended
itinerary for the Queensland visit
to this State in June be approved:

Queensland leave Brisbane May
31st.

Play Armidale on June 1st.

Play Newcastle on June 3rd.

Play N.S.W. at Sydney on June
5th.

Play South Coast on June 7th.

Play Metropolis at Sydney on
June 10th.

(Only one test match to be
played.)

(2) That no other matches under
Soccer jurisdiction be allowed in
the metropolitan area on May 6th
excepting those on Wentworth Park
Oval.

(3) That Mr. Salmon, hon. secre-
tary New Zealand Association, be
advised of acceptance of their
terms, which provided for the team
leaving Sydney on May 20th.

(4) That £150 be loaned to the
N.D.B.F.A. towards the cost of
erecting a grandstand at the Tram-
way Ground, Newcastle.

(5) That the M.S.F.A. be given
permission to take a representative
team to Newcastle on June 5th and

that the N.D.B.F.A. be given per-
mission to return the visit on the
27th June.

(6) That the referees for Gar-
diner and Richardson Cup semi-
finals and finals, also Inter-State
matches, be selected by the N.S.W.
Council; that in all other cases the
referee be appointed by the Ref-
erees' Association of the local con-
trolling association; that each ref-
eree's association be asked to sub-
mit three names to the Council, so
as to facilitate the selection, in
those cases where the N.S.W. As-
sociation makes the appointment.

(7) That the programme for
Wentworth Park on May 6th be as
follows:—

Granville Under Sixteens v.
Metropolitan Under Sixteens,
at 12.30 p.m.

MIGHTY BACKS

The two biggest backs playing
the game, Lyons and O'Hara
("Patsy"), are with the same team,
Gladesville, and are a hard pair to
get past. Lyons is best remem-
bered as the centre forward of
Drummoyne, for whom he was a
deadly shot. He always waited for
the ball to come to him, but once
he got it in a good position, he
rarely missed the opportunity. He
was successful also as a forward
in the famous Balmaln Kia-Ora
combination, and played inside
right and right wing for them as
well as at centre. He has been
associated with Gladesville since,
and his absence from the team de-
stroys the morale of that combina-
tion. "Patsy" O'Hara was first in-
troduced to Sydneyites as captain
and centre half of the strongest
Navy combination, which contested
the Gardiner Cup in 1919. He
"skittled" more Fernleigh men that
day than anybody else before or
since. He played in Victoria in
1920; was with Drummoyne last
year, and has thrown in his lot
with Gladesville this year. He is
credited with being able to kick a
placed ball 75 yards. Opponents
of this team will have to rely on
their speed and agility to pass this
unique full-back pair—"Ville."

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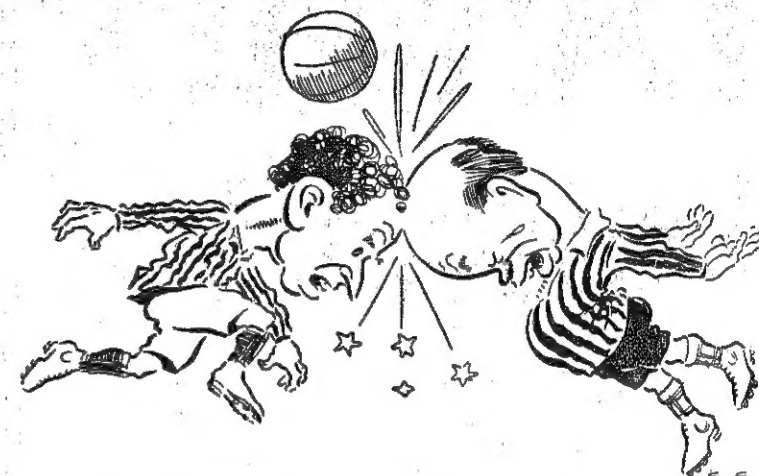
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AUSTRALIAN TEAM NEW ZEALAND TOUR.

The following is the Australian team selected by the Australian Selection Committee: Messrs. Campbell and Ashworth (Queensland) and Messrs. Lukeman and Tamlyn (N.S.W.):—

Goal: G. Cartwright (N.S.W.), J. Hamilton (Q.).
Backs: D. Cumberford (Q.), A. Fisher (N.S.W.), G. Harris (Q.).
Halves: R. Henderson (N.S.W.), J. Peebles (Q.), P. Doyle (N.S.W.), A. Gibb (Q.).

Forwards: W. Dane (N.S.W.), W. Bratten (Q.), D. Ward (N.S.W.), W. Maunder (N.S.W.), G. W. Brown (Q.), J. Cumberford (Q.), T. Thompson (N.S.W.).

The method adopted was for the New South Wales Selectors—Messrs. Lukeman, Tamlyn, Storey, Cunningham and Carroll, to select a team and submit it to the Australian Selection Committee. The New South Wales team was as follows:—

Goal: G. Cartwright.
Backs: A. Fisher and S. Robinson.

Halves: R. Henderson, G. Storey and P. Doyle.

Forwards: W. Dane, D. Ward, W. Maunder, — Lee, T. Thompson.

Reserve: A. Creighton.

The manager of the Australian team is Mr. A. Morgan (Queensland); the captain is Allen Fisher, the right back; and the vice-captain is Alec Gibbs (Queensland). The Assistant Manager is Peter Doyle, the Adamstown left half.

The colours are light blue jerseys with a maroon "A"; stockings will be light blue with maroon tops.

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EDITORIAL.

Objects of Publication.

The "Soccer News" is not yet paying its way, and a more serious effort must be put forward by all concerned to ensure its continuity. Club secretaries and supporters should make themselves advertising and selling agents and get into touch with the Association. Articles of interest are invited, and should be addressed to the Editor at the Sports Club.

Our game is still advancing in public favour, and the big crowd present at Wentworth Park last Saturday augurs well for the future. The increased admission price to the grandstand enclosure came in for a lot of criticism. The football crowds that follow the different codes will have to be informed, however, that, while the respective Associations continue to outbid one another for grounds, then there will be a tendency for an increase rather than a decrease in admission fees. The price of Wentworth Park was £200 in 1920, £450 in 1921, and is £650 in 1922. Fortunately, we have secured the ground till the end of 1924.

The standard of play is on the improve, especially in the country districts. The Metropolitan Selectors will need to put their considering caps well on, and watch the form very closely for the next few weeks, so that when the Queensland team plays here in June we may be able to field the very best that is available.

TO THE EDITOR.

Mr. Fred. Barlow, President of the N.S.W.F.A., and the father of the game in this State, writes:—

The Editor,

"Soccer News."

Dear Sir—May I, through your columns, call the attention of Soccer officials and also those traders in Soccer supplies who may read your paper, to the fact that more attention is wanted—and must be given—to standard size and weight of footballs used in our competitions. The "Laws of the Game" provide for a ball not less than 27 inches, nor more than 28 inches in circumference, and not less than 10 ozs., nor more than 15ozs. in weight (Size 5). These requirements must be adhered to for all Junior and Senior football competitions. More important still is the necessity for emphasizing the dimensions and weight of the ball, which has been standardised for use by school teams and juvenile teams up to the age of 16 years, viz., not less than 24 inches nor more than 26 inches in circumference; not less than 10ozs. nor more than 12ozs. in weight (Size 4). As you know I watch mid-week school footy very closely and nothing is more pitiable than to see our little champions trying to propel a ball which is much too heavy for them. Our old friend "George Boston" of "Referee" fame, picked a ball up last season out of a school match that weighed 1½ lbs.

During 40 years' connection with the game I have of course gained much knowledge of our requirements. This is at the disposal of anyone, either in the management or in the trade.

Yours, etc.,

FRED BARLOW,

President, N.S.W.F.A.

SELECTION OF AUSTRALIAN TEAM

EFFECT ON CLUBS.

It is a peculiar fact that the three Sydney representatives in the Australian team should each come from different clubs, and that those clubs should be Pyrmont, Granville and Balmain Fernieigh, the three strongest clubs (as far as present form shows) in this area. Balmain Fernieigh lose their goalkeeper, and are, it is understood, having trouble in finding an effective substitute for "Nick" Cartwright. Pyrmont got Fisher, only to lose him, so it seems; but they will replace with Stan. Anderson. Granville have not yet decided who will take W. Dane's place, but as players in that area grow like mushrooms, they anticipate no difficulty. If Jennings had been selected there would have been a different story to tell.

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AUSTRALIAN TEAM

Messrs. Tamlyn, Lukeman, Ashworth and Campbell last Saturday evening announced the following team to represent Australia in New Zealand:—

Goal: G. Cartwright (N.S.W.), J. Hamilton (Q.).
Right backs: D. Cumberford (Q.), A. Fisher (N.S.W.).
Left back: G. Harris (Q.).
Right half: P. Henderson (N.S.W.).
Centre half: J. Pickles (Q.).
Left half: P. Doyle (N.S.W.), A. Gibb (Q.).
Outside right: W. Dane (N.S.W.).
Inside right: W. Bratten (Q.), D. Ward (N.S.W.).
Centre forward: W. Maunder (N.S.W.), G. W. Brown (Q.).
Inside left: J. Cumberford (Q.).
Outside left: T. Thompson (N.S.W.).

The manager of the team is Mr. L. Morgan (Queensland). The colours are light blue, with a maroon "T."

Competitions.

GRANVILLE DISTRICT FOOTBALL ASSN.

Fixtures for 1922.

JUVENILE.

First Series.

Carlingford v. Auburn Congregational.
Parramatta Rovers v. West Ryde.
Clyde Rechabites v. Two Blues.
Lidcombe v. Kewpie.

Second Series.

Two Blues v. Carlingford.
Auburn Congregational v. Parramatta Rovers.
West Ryde v. Kewpie.
Clyde Rechabites v. Lidcombe.

Third Series.

Carlingford v. Kewpie.
Lidcombe v. Auburn Congregational.
Parramatta Rovers v. Two Blues.
West Ryde v. Clyde Rechabites.

Fourth Series.

Auburn Congregational v. West Ryde.
Kewpie v. Parramatta Rovers.
Two Blues v. Lidcombe.
Clyde Rechabites v. Carlingford.

Fifth Series.

Carlingford v. Parramatta Rovers.
Two Blues v. Auburn Congregational.
West Ryde v. Lidcombe.
Kewpie v. Clyde Rechabites.

Sixth Series.

Lidcombe v. Carlingford.
Auburn Congregational v. Kewpie.
West Ryde v. Two Blues.
Parramatta Rovers v. Clyde Rechabites.

Seventh Series.

Carlingford v. West Ryde.
Lidcombe v. Parramatta Rovers.
Two Blues v. Kewpie.
Clyde Rechabites v. Auburn Congregational.

JUNIOR.

First Series.

Carlingford v. Auburn District.
Parramatta Rovers v. West Ryde.
Lidcombe v. Kewpie.
Two Blues—a bye.

Second Series.

Two Blues v. Carlingford.
Auburn District v. Parramatta Rovers.
West Ryde v. Kewpie.
Lidcombe—a bye.

Third Series.

Carlingford v. Kewpie.
Lidcombe v. Auburn District.
Parramatta Rovers v. Two Blues.
West Ryde—a bye.

Fourth Series.

Auburn District v. West Ryde.
Kewpie v. Parramatta Rovers.
Two Blues v. Lidcombe.
Carlingford—a bye.

Fifth Series.

Carlingford v. Parramatta Rovers.
Two Blues v. Auburn District.
West Ryde v. Lidcombe.

Sixth Series.

Lidcombe v. Carlingford.
Auburn District v. Kewpie.
West Ryde v. Two Blues.
Parramatta Rovers—a bye.

Seventh Series.

Carlingford v. West Ryde.
Lidcombe v. Parramatta Rovers.
Two Blues v. Kewpie.
Auburn District—a bye.

ALL-AGE.

First Series.

Arnott's v. Holroyd United.
Kewpie v. St. John's Park.
Rechabites v. Lidcombe.
Liverpool United v. Granville Rangers.
West Ryde v. Parramatta United.

Second Series.

Lidcombe v. Arnott's.
Holroyd United v. Kewpie.
St. John's Park v. Liverpool U.
Parramatta United v. Rechabites.
Granville Rangers v. West Ryde.

Third Series.

Arnott's v. Parramatta United.
Liverpool United v. Holroyd United.
Kewpie v. Lidcombe.
Granville Rangers v. St. John's Park.
Rechabites v. West Ryde.

Fourth Series.

Rechabites v. Arnott's.
Holroyd United v. Granville Rangers.
Parramatta United v. Kewpie.
Lidcombe v. Liverpool United.
West Ryde v. St. John's Park.

Fifth Series.

Arnott's v. West Ryde.
St. John's Park v. Holroyd United.
Kewpie v. Rechabites.
Granville Rangers v. Lidcombe.
Liverpool United v. Parramatta United.

Sixth Series.

Kewpie v. Arnott's.
Holroyd United v. Lidcombe.
West Ryde v. Liverpool United.
Parramatta United v. Granville Rangers.
St. John's Park v. Rechabites.

Seventh Series.

Arnott's v. Liverpool United.
Parramatta United v. Holroyd United.
West Ryde v. Kewpie.
Lidcombe v. St. John's Park.
Rechabites v. Granville Rangers.

Eighth Series.

Granville Rangers v. Arnott's.
Holroyd United v. Rechabites.
Liverpool United v. Kewpie.
Lidcombe v. West Ryde.
St. John's Park v. Parramatta United.

Ninth Series.

Arnott's v. St. John's Park.
West Ryde v. Holroyd United.
Kewpie v. Granville Rangers.
Parramatta United v. Lidcombe.
Rechabites v. Liverpool United.

Note.—All matches to be played, as far as possible, on the ground of the first-named teams. To be reversed for Second Round.

TEAMS, COLOURS, SECRETARIES, HOME GROUNDS.

Juvenile.

CARLINGFORD (White).—P. Bellamy, Carlingford-rd., Carlingford. H.G., Carlingford.

TWO BLUES (Two Blues).—W. Rome, 80 Virginia-st., Granville. H.G., Granville. Pk. No. 2.

PARRAMATTA ROVERS (Maroon).—S. Burnett, Marsden-st., Parramatta. H.G., Parramatta Park, No. 2.

LIDCOMBE (Two Blues).—J. McGuire, 31 Vaughan-st., Lidcombe. H.G., Lidcombe.

KEWPIE (Black).—J. Campbell, Trongate-st., Granville. H.G., Blaxcell-street.

WEST RYDE (Blue and White).—W. Stewart, Maxim-st., Ryde. H.G., Dundas.

AUBURN CONGREGATIONAL (Sky Blue).—Noel Carter, Provincial-st., Auburn. H.G., Mary-st., A.

CLYDE RECHABITES (Royal Blue).—J. McCann, 25 Arthur-street, Clyde. H.G., Blaxcell-street.

Junior.

CARLINGFORD (Red and Black).—W. Moore, Anderton-rd., Dundas. H.G., Carlingford.

PARRAMATTA ROVERS (Maroon).—Ken. Young, Alexandra-st., W'mead. H.G., Parramatta Park, No. 2.

TWO BLUES (Two Blues).—L. Atcheson, William-st., Granville. H.G., Granville Pk., No. 2.

AUBURN DISTRICT (Sky Blue).—C. Thurston, 33 Macquarie-road, Auburn. H.G., Auburn.

LIDCOMBE (Two Blues).—J. McGuire, 31 Vaughan-street, Lidcombe. H.G., Lidcombe.

WEST RYDE (Blue and White).—W. Stewart, Maxim-street, Ryde. H.G., Dundas.

KEWPIE (Black).—H. Norford, Blaxcell-street, Granville. H.G., Blaxcell-street.

All-Age.

PARRAMATTA UNITED (Maroon).—A. Lines, 7 Alfred-street, Granville. H.G., Parramatta Park, No. 2.

HOLROYD UNITED (Red and White).—E. G. Langley, Milton-street, Granville. H.G., Granville Park, No. 1.

KEWPIE (Black).—D. Booth, 136 Blaxcell-street, Clyde-st., Granville. H.G., Blaxcell-street.

LIDCOMBE (Two Blues).—J. McGuire, 31 Vaughan-street, Lidcombe. H.G., Lidcombe.

RECHABITES (Royal Blues).—F. Leydecker, Alfred-street, Granville. H.G., Granville Park, No. 1.

GRANVILLE RANGERS (Black and White).—W. J. Hawke, Parramatta-street, Granville. H.G., Parramatta Park, No. 3.

LIVERPOOL UNITED (Black and Gold).—A. T. Jones, c/o Mrs. Bull, George-street, Liverpool. H.G., Liverpool.

ST. JOHN'S PARK (Sky Blue).—J. Willan, St. John's Park. H.G., St. John's Park.

ARNOTT'S (Blue and Gold).—A. Jenkins, 440 Church-street, Parramatta. H.G., Gee's Paddock, Auburn.

WEST RYDE (Blue and White).—W. Stewart, Maxim-street, Ryde. H.G., Dundas.
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The eyes of the President, Mr. Lincoln, danced with delight as he beheld the great concourse gathered in the Oval.

Danced to the music of the Turnstile Band.

Sydney and North Sydney meet together to-day at the Oval.

This solves the North Shore Bridge problem.

Referee Peaty gave Newcastle two fouls.

With eggs so expensive, a good gift, provided the fowls are not broody.

Junior Association elected Frank West as President.

With a record entry, strange the Association should look towards the West.

The Junior Secretary has a task to square his fixtures in the season.

Pack-er in Charlie.

Dr. Porter charged the goalkeeper.

What was the fee, 10/6, or a guinea?

Forbes made a mistake in hugging the ball.

Decidedly so. It's a wee lassie you should be hugging, Angus.

The visitors from South Coast were attended to by Bert Ranger.

A Ranger cares for the Stranger.

"Pyrmont does the trick after four years." Better late than never.

"He tipped over the bar." Must have been tipling.

"The game was uninteresting and ragged." Ragtime football.

"Batten, miskicking, almost let Alewood in." Alewood if he could.

"Dates for Soccer tests." Why dates?

"Crum(b) has the making of a good full back." A new star rising in the yeast.

"Jennings was starved by Phillips and Hancock." They must keep a high-class boarding-house.

"Eastern Suburbs will play Balmain Gladstone at Easton Park. The fence will be re-erected for this match." An exhibition of fencing before the match.

"Rangers created a surprise by fielding Wally Moore, a most dangerous forward."

Oh, Wally Moore. Oh, Wally Moore, We know your dangerous form of yore, The captain of your team we'd bless, If he would field you Wally less.

"Crum did not produce his best club form." Gone stale perhaps.

"Hughes did all that was asked of him." A Hughesful man.

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SELLS SOCCER NEWS.

PROMINENT PLAYERS

S. Robinson

One of the most unlucky players in the inter-district test, because had a left-back from New South Wales been required by the Australian Selectors he would have been a certainty. As a youth of 18 years, he partnered Stan. Anderson as a full-back for Pyrmont, and the pair were undoubtedly the best in New South Wales (in 1917 and 1918). He went over to Pyrmont Rangers, then playing Second Division, in 1921, and is playing with them this season. "Starch" is a great tackler, a good kick with either foot, and is clever at recovering. He is playing particularly well at present, because he is looking after the ball and not worrying about the man so much. He should successfully represent for the State before the present season closes.

H. Spurway

Left-half for Granville, and is equally at home in the right half position. Represented the State admirably last year in Queensland, and was much respected as a player by his captain, the late Bill Lambert. He is a clever kick and a hard tackler, and never lets up. He had the bad luck to get a knock early in the game last week, and consequently while not playing a bad game, did not do himself justice. Granville were anxious that he should represent Australia, but think that they will now win the Premiership. Harry would have been a hard man to replace.—"Maggie."

Eddie Ferrier

Eddie Ferrier, captain of Balmain Fernleigh, and one of the most respected footballers in the Metropolitan area, is a very modest individual, and always avoids anything in the nature of acrimonious discussion. He is undoubtedly a very big asset to the Balmain team, and was connected with them during their wonderful successes in 1919 and 1920. Coolness is perhaps Ferrier's greatest asset. He never loses his head, never allows them under him to do so. As a right half he has few superiors, although he is better placed as a centre-half. He and Alf have had a very long connection with competition football. Alf, by the way, can name even now the

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WE PAY CARRIAGE

personnel of the Australian team that visited New Zealand in 1904. Ferrier has often represented and visited Queensland in 1912. He was selected captain of the team that played Queensland in the second Test in Sydney last year.

DID YOU KNOW THAT

Stan. Anderson is ready to reappear for Pyrmont after Allan Fisher leaves with the Australian team.

Austin ("Bobbie"), the prince of goalkeepers, was not available for New Zealand.

The N.S.W. Association, although losing heavily as a result of sending a team to New Zealand, is paying an allowance of £1 per week to the players from this State.

Tommy Sinclair, the best inside left in the North, was available for New Zealand, but was not selected by the Newcastle Selection Committee.

Entries for the Gardiner Cup and Richardson Cup close on May 15.

Mr. A. Morgan, ex-treasurer of the Queensland Association, will manage the team in New Zealand.

"Poker" Creighton was very dissatisfied at being selected left instead of centre-half by the Coast Selectors.

Gilbert Storey and Spurway received "cracks" early in last Saturday's game, which materially affected their play.

R. Henderson, selected to represent Australia, has only been resident in New South Wales two months.

A. Jennings, Granville's crack centre forward, is particularly good in the heavy going, and would have been an asset in New Zealand.

Leonard, who played so finely alongside wonderful "Podge" Maunder, is not picked to represent Australia.

Thompson, who was selected, and played so nicely at left wing, generally plays inside left on the Coast.

J. Pickles and A. Gibb, two Queenslanders, who will go to New Zealand, have been continuously representing for the bananalanders since 1913.

The Australian Selectors were: H. Ashworth and H. Campbell (Queensland) and L. Tamlyn and E. Luke-man (N.S.W.).

The Australian touring side will play a match against New South Wales on their return from New Zealand.

The touring party sail on May 20, and leave New Zealand on the return on July 8.

NOTICE

F. G. Hillyard, well known to Soccerites, announces that he is willing to sign himself with any First Grade Club. His address is Loftus View, Cecil-street, Merrylands.

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Entries for the Gardiner and Richardson Cups close on May 15th. Forms of entry may be obtained on application from the hon. secretary.

DID YOU KNOW THAT

Only three players from the Metropolitan area—Fisher (Pyrmont), Cartwright (Balmain - Fernleigh), and W. Dane (Granville) were included in the Australian selection.

Patsy O'Hara and Jimmy Lyons are a solid pair of veterans who star as backs for Gladesville—just a matter of six feet and fourteen stone.

The undefeated elevens, Granville and Pyrmont, will crash next round. The Metropolitan selectors are Messrs W. Carroll, W. Wright and J. Black, Lincoln and Martin.

The so-called greater attractions at headquarters have no attraction for Leichhardt Soccerites, who prefer to have sixpenny worth at Ibrox Park.

Throughout the whole 90 minutes of a hard game between the Sydney and Cockatoo Dockyard elevens at Wentworth Oval last round, Mr. Referee Dunn did not have occasion to pull up either team for any infringement of the rules—something unusual, appreciated by the public.

Northern Districts' Association secured a loan of £150 from the N.S.W. body to proceed with the erection of a grandstand on the Tramway ground.

Annandale Altona under 18 team, netted eighteen goals against Y.M.C.A. the other Saturday—does anyone know of a better record?

Balmain Scottish won last season's Cronin Cup competition conducted on the knock-out principle, and are a young team, which should go far in senior football.

Players may transfer from second to first grade, but should more than five matches be played in the higher grade during any one season, permission must be granted by the Association to again participate in second grade football.

The Macs at Ibrox Park threaten to "mac" things hum this season.

PROGRAMME

CLYDE OVAL—3.15 p.m.

Saturday, 13th May, 1922.

GRANVILLE v. GLADESVILLE

Referee: MR. A. W. BATES

GRANVILLE (Black and White Stripes)	GLADESVILLE (Red)
E. Atchison	J. McNee
1—G. Dane	2—A. Ferguson
3—C. Leabeater	4—J. Comrie
5—H. Spurway	6—W. Dane
7—H. Henson	8—A. Jennings
9—R. Fairweather	10—R. Ramsay
11—E. Doherty	12—H. Winter
Reserves:	Reserves:
	11—Murray
	12—Watson

PROGRAMME

EASTON PARK—3.15 p.m.

Saturday, 13th May, 1922.

EASTERN SUBURBS v. BALMAIN GLADSTONES

Referee: MR. W. WRIGHT.

EASTERN SUBURBS (Red, White and Blue Stripes)	BALMAIN GLADSTONE (Black and Gold Halves)
W. A. Johnson	W. Hughes
2—A. P. Harry	1—F. Gallen
3—W. Burroughs	3—R. White
5—H. Wheat	6—H. Gowan
6—W. G. Foulds	8—E. Bolus
8—J. R. Thomas	10—C. Brennan
10—W. Baker	11—S. Voges
Reserve:	Reserves:
11—A. Rigby	12—J. Weeks

EARLY MATCH, 1.45 p.m.

Sunlight—v.—Punchbowl

(Blue and White Stripes)

(Black with Gold Sash)

SENIOR FIXTURES

SATURDAY, MAY 13th, 1922

FIRST GRADE

Second Division

Burn's Anniv. v. Campsie Thistle,
Mascot Park, 3.15.
Auburn v. Lancashire Society
AUBURN, 3.15 p.m.
Balmain Scottish v. Cockatoo,
Ibrox Park, 3.15.
Sydney v. North Sydney, Went-
worth Oval, 1.45.

SECOND GRADE

"A" Division

Manly v. Metters "A," Brookvale
Park, 3.15.
Annandale Altona "A" v. Fire Bri-
gades, Ibrox Park, 1.45 p.m.
Bot. Albion A v. Hornsby Athletic,
Wahroonga Grammar School,
3.15.
Sunlight v. Punchbowl, Easton
Park, 1.45.
Gladesville, the bye.

"B" Division

Parramatta District v. Drummoyne,
Brereton Park, 3.15.
Two Blues v. Canterbury, Rosehill
Park, 3.15.
Callan Park v. West Sydney "A,"
Callan Park, 1.45.
St. George v. Rozelle Rovers, Cook
Park (Kogarah), 3.15.
Hurstville United v. Abbotsford
Dis., Dumbleton Park (Hurst-
ville), 3.15.

"C" Division

Pymont Rangers v. Railway This-
tle, Mascot Park, 1.45.
Punch Park v. Botany Albion "B,"
Booralee Oval, 3.15.
Annandale Altona "B" v. West
Sydney "B," Brereton Park,
1.45.
Metters "B" v. Garden Is., Lyne
Park, 3.15.
Gladesville Hospital, the bye.

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PROGRAMME

Wentworth Park Oval—

Pymont Rangers

Referee: KEMAN.

Linesmen: MESSRS D and MACLAREN.

PYRMONT RANGERS.

(Blue with Gold Sashes Crossed Back and Front.)

R. Troup

1—S. Robinson

2—E. Thomas

3—F. Anderson 4—H. McAlister 5—J. Reid

6—T. Cooper 7—E. Robinson 8—W. Moore

9—S. Smith

10—C. Graham

RESERVES:

11—W. ANDERSON

12—H. WALDERGRAVES

J. GRAY (Goalkeeper)

Wentworth Park Oval—

Sydney — North Sydney

(Black and Red Stripes Blue and Black Stripes)

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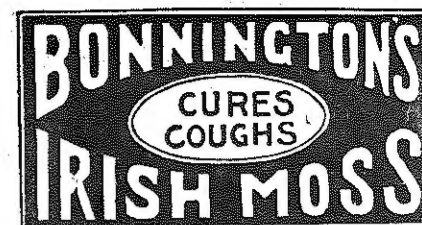
N.S.W. REPRESENTATIVES.

AUSTRALIAN TOURING SIDE.

W. Maunder; played with Aub-
urn Second Grade in the early part
of last year, and later in the season
for West Wallsend. Represented
the State in Queensland, and with
Tommy Sinclair earned a great re-
putation. Only about 21 years of
age, about 10st. 6lbs. in weight, and
not particularly robust; he is the
greatest football marvel of recent

years. Can shoot with either foot
like a horse, can run like a deer,
and has a football brain. This lad
should gain such experience in the
Dominions as should fit him for the
matches against England in 1923
(?)

Allan Fisher; selected as captain
of the Australian team, and right
full back; plays at present with
Pymont, and will be a big loss to
them; opened his football career
with Orange Grove; enlisted and
did his bit; played with Orange
Grove on his return and later with



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Balmmain Fernleigh

BALMAIN-FERNLEIGH

(Blue and Gold Stripes, with White V Back and Front)

R. Cartwright

1—R. Leadbetter

2—H. Batten

3—J. Fisher

4—E. Ferrier

5—J. Adams

6—G. Turner

7—A. Phillips

8—S. Storey

9—F. Hancock

10—F. Yabsley

RESERVES:

11—A. LAW

12—R. BURNS

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lete every inch of him, and excels at
jumping and boxing; can kick well
with either foot; overawes oppos-
ing forwards by his personality;
absolutely fearless and a splendid
spectacular player. Our wishes go
to him in the anxious and respon-
sible task in front of him.

George Cartwright, known to his
friends as "Nick," is one of the
best of sports, and a splendidly safe
and modest goalkeeper. He was
always associated with Annandale,
and was always regarded as one of

the best of goalies. He never had
the luck to win a medal with An-
nandale, but proudly exhibits four
since his connection with Balmmain-
Fernleigh, which team will be a
heavy loser by his going.

The non-availability of "Bobbie"
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FOOTBALL IN GREAT BRITAIN

With the coming of peace in the Old Country, it was thought that the wonderful public support "Soccer" was receiving was only the aftermath of war, and a natural desire of the people to forget the ordeal of the period 1914-'18. It was generally conceded that the mad desire to see the games would relax as things grew normal. Events are proving that such is not the case, and, as the figures given below will indicate, it is the game itself that is the attraction.

It is a remarkable commentary, also, that after twelve months of unparalleled trade stagnation that the attendances and receipts at Cup-tie football should be greater than ever.

A year ago 245,828 people were attracted to the third round of the English Cup, the receipts for the eight games being £23,542.

On Saturday, 25th February last there were nearly 100,000 more (344,654) to see the game, the receipts being £25,511 an increase of nearly £2,000. The biggest gate was at Tottenham, where the "Spurs" defeated Manchester City by (2-1). The sum paid for admission was £4,500.

About 50,000 people saw Cardiff defeat Notts Forest (4-1). Here £3,800 went into the "Cup."

Stoke v. Aston Villa at Stoke drew 48,870, and the cash, £3,870; while at West Bromwich v. Notts County, almost an identical audience, (43,853) only extracted £2,587 from the "Soccer" loving public.

A LECTURE

ON THE LAWS OF THE GAME

A suggestion has been made, and should be acted upon by the Association, to invite a prominent referee, say Mr. Wright, to give a lecture in the big room at the Sports Club, on the above question. Club secretaries, players, members of the management and supporters generally would like something of the nature to be arranged. It is a long time since the referees have inaugurated lectures, although once upon a time, the Referees' Association used to send out representatives to give lectures at the various club meetings. A start might be made again, especially on account of the difference of opinion amongst the Referees themselves, as to how rules should be interpreted.

Referee Wright is a pleasing speaker, and there would be a good roll-up if he will agree to the idea.

SECOND DIVISION PLAYERS

The question has been raised whether a second division player can transfer to a first division club. The rules on this point have been altered this year, and the players concerned have the right of transfer up till the 15th July, providing they give seven days' notice of their intention to the Association. The objects of the rule is to get the best players to play first division, because undoubtedly the immediate future of the game depends on giving the public per the medium of the most important matches, good and well-fought-out exhibitions.

REFEREES.

The decision of the New South Wales Council to appoint referees for semi-finals and finals of State Championships, as well as any other matches under its control has necessitated the nomination by each Referees' Association of three referees to be considered in the fixing of these appointments.

Interest has been created amongst the Sydney referees, and they have the invidious task of selecting a three. There will be many disappointments.

PROGRAMME

CAMPBIE RECREATION—3.15 p.m.

Saturday, 13th May, 1922.

CANTERBURY v. PYRMONT

Referee: MR. E. JONES.

CANTERBURY (Blue and Gold Stripes)		PYRMONT (Blue)	
Blake		B. McDonald	
1—Fortier	2—Dunbar	1—A. Fisher	2—J. Crum
3—McLennan	4—Shipley	3—E. Loveridge	4—F. Andrews
5—Stobie	7—Forbes	5—C. Timms	
6—Thirwell	8—Milner	6—A. McLean	7—R. Maitland
9—Chapman	10—Hipperley	8—S. Alewood	
Reserves:		9—J. Buchanan	10—R. Osbourne
11—Wyber		Reserve: 11—S. Anderson	
Hatcher (goalkeeper)			

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W. Dane, the flying right of Granville, and one of the forwards whom it is never safe to leave open an opportunity, will leave his native heath with the best of wishes from a particularly enthusiastic section of Soccerites. "Billy" crosses well, shoots nicely, and always sees that his boots are nicely laced with clean white laces. He is a temperamental player, and must be encouraged; does not thrive on criticism, but excels when playing confidently.

F. Thompson, of Balgownie, and the pride of the Coast, is selected as the left wing, although he generally plays for his club inside left; only 20 years of age, and about 9½ stone; his ability to play in the mud has been questioned. He has been picked on dry weather form, however, but may turn out a veritable Sir Maitland. His shot last week at Wentworth Park certainly took the eye, and he is a fortunate young man indeed, as he is able to give of his best at the psychological moment.


D. Ward, the inside right, also plays for Balgownie, and is immensely popular on the South Coast. He was deemed superior to men of the calibre of "Dutchy" Phillips and Leonard of Cessnock, and so has had a high standard set him. His footwork is very pretty, and last week he combined well with Masters; with a man of the type of Maunder alongside of him, and Cumberford playing inside left, he should do well; there will be plenty of goals ahead of this trio, as their style of play will enable them to work up a very pretty combination.

Peter Doyle, of Adamstown, one of the best-liked, but most contentious men of the North, should thrive on a tour of this description. His genial humour, and pleasant delivery should endear him to his mates, as one who will live up the voyage by his ready wit. He is a very capable half of the spoiling type, and kicks solidly. His game last week on Wentworth Park was an eye-opener and ensured his selection.

R. Henderson, the South Maitland representative and one of the unknown factors in the team; has a great reputation, but has only played two club matches and the inter-district match last Saturday; his selection came as a big surprise as his form last week was not outstanding; he comes of a good football family, however, and if the reports concerning him are correct, then we may be sure that Australia will have a worthy representative.

THE SPREAD OF SOCCER

It is pleasing to note the teams entered in the Senior Competitions this year from districts formerly unrepresented in the Soccer code. The most notable is perhaps Manly and Mr. H. E. Smith and the Leckie Brothers deserve every credit for bringing this club into being. Two clubs from the Granville Association competitions last year—Two Blues and Parramatta—will take a deal of beating. Granville encouraged these clubs to affiliate with the Metropolitan Association, and as a result themselves had a record entry in their first grade. Four teams are now included from that area, the other two being the Magpies and Auburn, who won the Second Grade last year.

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METROPOLITAN SOCCER FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.

M.S.F.A.'S PLAYERS' INSURANCE FUND.

Rules and Bye-Laws.

1. The Metropolitan Soccer Football Association hereby inaugurates an Insurance Fund for the monetary assistance of players injured whilst playing, as hereinafter provided.
2. Claims will only be considered from duly registered players on books of the Metropolitan Soccer Football Association, injured whilst playing in games sanctioned by the aforesaid Association, and/or the New South Wales Soccer Football Association.
3. On inauguration, the M.S.F. Association shall subsidise the Fund to the extent of a fifty pounds (£50) donation.
4. Claimant must make personal report of accident to Management Committee of that Association not later than the Monday following such accident, and at the same time hand in written report, endorsed by the Captain and Hon. Secretary or Officer of the Club, and accompanied by a medical certificate. In the event of the player being unable, through being incapacitated, to personally report to the Management Committee, same is to be notified, when written report may be accepted from claimant or from some person with his (claimant's) authority and on his behalf.
5. No claim will be allowed where player takes part in any game, within eight (8) days after receiving injury, for which claim is made. The fund shall be administered by the Management Committee, who shall all be the Trustees of the Fund. Subscription shall be five shillings (5/-) per player per season (as understood by the M.S.F.A.), entitling a player to an allowance of one pound (£1) per week, or ten shillings (10/-) per player per season, entitling him to a two pounds (£2) per week allowance. No player shall be allowed to subscribe more than ten shillings (10/-).
6. Allowances will not be made to any one player for more than thirteen (13) weeks in all in any one season.
7. In the event of claims at any time absorbing all income, further benefits shall cease, and members subscribe on this understanding.
8. Any claimant claiming allowance for any period beyond one week, shall produce a renewed or further medical certificate, which, in the view of the Management Committee, justifies a further allowance, and so on from week to week.

COMPETITION TABLES.

FIRST GRADE.

FIRST DIVISION.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE.

	Goals.									
	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	P	P	P
Granville	2	2	—	—	6	1	4			
Pymont	2	2	—	—	4	1	4			
Balm'n Fernleigh	2	1	—	1	3	2	2			
Gladesville	2	1	—	1	4	3	2			
Balm'n Gladstones	2	1	—	1	2	3	2			
Gladesville	2	1	—	1	4	3	2			
Eastern Suburbs	2	1	—	1	4	3	2			
Pymont Rangers	2	—	—	2	2	7	—			
Canterbury	2	—	—	2	1	6	—			

SECOND DIVISION TABLE.

	Goals.									
	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	P	P	P
Cockatoo	2	2	—	—	4	2	4			
Campsie Thistle	2	2	—	—	3	2	4			
Sydney	2	1	—	1	3	3	2			
Balm'n Scottish	2	1	—	1	13	2	2			
North Sydney	2	1	—	1	4	4	2			
Auburn	2	—	—	1	4	5	1			
Burns Anniversary	2	—	—	1	4	5	1			
Lancashire Society	2	—	—	2	—	17	—			

SECOND GRADE

"A" DIVISION TABLES.

	Goals.									
	P	B	W	D	L	F	A	P	P	P
Annan. Altona	1	1	1	—	—	3	2	4		
Fire Brigades	2	—	—	—	—	5	2	4		
Hornsby	1	1	1	—	—	4	1	4		
Sunlight	2	—	—	—	—	1	4	6		
Punchbowl	2	—	—	—	—	1	6	2		
Metters "A"	2	—	—	—	—	1	5	4		
Manly	2	—	—	—	—	2	2	5		
Gladesville	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	4		
Botany Albions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
"A"	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	3		

"B" DIVISION TABLE.

	Goals.									
	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	P	P	P
Callan Park	2	2	—	—	12	2	4			
West. Syd. "A"	2	2	—	—	8	1	4			
Parramatta Dist.	2	1	1	—	1	1	3			
Two Blues	2	1	1	—	7	2	3			
Hurstville	2	1	—	—	1	5	7			
Abbotsford	1	1	—	—	5	—	2			
Rozelle Rovers	2	—	—	—	2	1	7			
Drummoyne	2	—	—	—	2	2	11			
St. George	2	—	—	—	2	—	10			
Canterbury	1	—	—	—	1	—	—			

"C" DIVISION TABLE.

	Goals.									
	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	P	P	P
Pymont Rangers	2	2	—	—	11	2	4			
Railway Thistle	2	2	—	—	5	1	4			
Punch Park	2	2	—	—	6	1	4			
West Syd. "B"	2	1	—	1	4	4	2			
Botany Albions	2	1	—	1	3	4	2			
Annan. Altona	2	1	—	1	6	6	2			
Gladesville Hosp.	2	—	—	1	1	2	4			
Garden Is.	2	—	—	1	1	4	7			
Metters "B"	2	—	—	—	2	2	7			
Tramway	2	—	—	—	2	1	8			

METROPOLITAN JUNIORS

"A" GRADE—DIV. I.

	W	L	D	P
D. Hill Athletic	2	—	—	4
Hurlstone Park	2	—	—	4
Dulwich Hill	1	1	—	2
S. T. Leigh & Co.	1	1	—	2
Brighton United	—	2	—	—
New Crusaders	—	2	—	—

"A" GRADE—DIV. II.

	W	L	D	P
Canterbury Jnr.	2	—	—	4
M'ville Avoca	2	—	—	4
Arnccliffe	2	—	—	4
Lilyfield	1	1	—	2
Kogarah	1	1	—	2
Campsie	—	2	—	—
Botany	—	2	—	—

METROPOLITAN JUNIORS

(By "King Gee")

The curtain raiser to last Saturday's test games was representative "C" Grade teams from the Granville District and Metropolitan Junior.

This was the third of such games played between these teams, and the Metrop. have won two and the other was drawn.

The game on Saturday was an eye opener to many as to the calibre of Soccer in the lower grades, and speaks well for the future of Senior football. Metrops. although winning by three to one, certainly very fortunate and were saved on many occasions by the solid defence of Martin and Morrison (backs), Jenkins (goal) the display given by the latter was very creditable and deserves great praise. He should in the near future be found among the Senior players and will no doubt do justice to the game.

In the half-back line, the play of Long was noticeable, and Kelly was going along splendidly until he was penalised in the penalty area and thus gave Granville the chance to open their scoring account, which Leadbeater, who was entrusted with the kick, accepted, the ball just touching the goalies' fingers.

McQuirk, on the wing, showed to advantage, as did also Riches. The tit-bit, however, came from Buttel, who scored two goals, one being from a cleverly placed pass by McQuirk in front of the goal. Riches was the other scorer.

MATCHES TO-DAY

Primrose Park to-day will be occupied by four A Grade teams. The early fixture between Arncliffe and Kogarah should be productive of good football. These teams have been great rivals and Kogarah hope to beat their neighbours. A good game with the odds in favour of Arncliffe.

The late game, Marrickville v. Lilyfield, should be a good follow-on to the early fixture. Lilyfield, nominally last year's premiers, will need to be all out to beat the 'Ville team, who have "eyes" on the premiership.

PLAYERS AND UNIFORM

The Council at their last meeting decided that referees be notified to report any player not in uniform of his club. The rules give provision for a fine for this breach. Will club secretaries and captains please see that their team does not offend?

INTER-DISTRICT GAMES

Representative teams from the A and B Grades will journey to Newcastle on June 5th to try conclusions with similar teams from the North. Players willing to place their names for selection should forward same to the secretary of the association, Mr. F. C. Packer, before May 23rd.

June 27th will be a gala day for Juniors, and the following games will be staged on Primrose Park:—Corrimal v. Newtown Jnr. Granville B v. Metropolitan B. Newcastle B v. Metropolitan B. Newcastle A v. Metropolitan A. As the latter game will no doubt be a prelude to an Interstate Junior team, players should be seen fighting hard for a position.

RICHARDSON CUP

Clubs are reminded of Richardson Cup entries, which should be sent to the secretary controlling their own association. Closing date, May 15th. Entrance fee, 15s.

NOTICE

Club Secretaries of Eastern Suburbs, Granville, Canterbury, Cockatoo, Balm'n Scottish, Sydney, North Sydney, Campsie Thistle, Auburn, Burns' Anniversary and Lancashire Society are specially asked to immediately contribute.

FIXTURES

20th May, 1922.

FIRST GRADE

First Division

Pymont Rangers v. Gladesville, Brereton Park, 3.15 p.m.
Pymont v. Granville, Wentworth Park, 3.15 p.m.
Balm'n Fernleigh v. Eastern Suburbs, Wentworth Park, 1.45 p.m.
Canterbury v. Balm'n Gladstones, Easton Park, 3.15 p.m.

Second Division

Burns Anniversary v. Sydney, Mascot, 3.15 p.m.
Auburn v. North Sydney, Beauchamp Park, 3.15 p.m.
Campsie Thistle v. Balm'n, Scottish Hospital Ground, Campsie, 3.15 p.m.
Lancashire Society v. Cockatoo, Ibrox Park, 3.15 p.m.

SECOND GRADE

"A" Division

Manly v. Hornsby Athletic, Brookvale Park, 3.15 p.m.
Anandale Altona "A" v. Punchbowl, 3.15 p.m.
Botany Albions "A" v. Fire Brigades, Booralee Oval, 1.45 p.m.
Gladesville v. Sunlight, Eastern Park, 1.45 p.m.
Metters "A", the bye.

"B" Division

Parramatta District v. West Sydney "A", Parramatta Park, 3.15 p.m.
Two Blues v. Abbotsford District, Rosehill Park, 3.15 p.m.
St. George v. Hurstville United, Dumbleton Park, 3.15 p.m.
Drummoyne v. Rozelle Rovers, Brereton Park (Gladesville), 1.45 p.m.
Callan Park, the bye.

"C" Division

Pymont Rangers v. Botany Albions, "B" Booralee Oval, 3.15 p.m.
Punch Park v. Gladesville Hospital, Gladesville Hospital, 1.45 p.m.
Anandale Altona "B" v. Metters "B", Mascot, 1.45 p.m.
Railway Thistle v. West Sydney "B", Ibrox Park, 1.45 p.m.
Garden Island, the bye.

JUNIOR FIXTURES

May 20, 1922.

"A" GRADE

Division I.

Brighton United v. Dulwich Hill Ath., Moorefield, 3.15.
New Crusaders v. Dulwich Hill, Crescent Oval, 3.15.
S. T. Leigh and Co. v. Hurlstone Park, Cook's River, No. 1, 3.15.

Division II.

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"C" GRADE

Division I.

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Arncliffe v. Marrickville Rovers, Cook's River No. 1, 1.45.
Canterbury Juniors v. Penshurst, Canterbury Park, 3.15.
Bankstown Athletic, bye.

Division II.

Sydney Junior v. Moore Park, Centennial Park, 1.45.
Anandale United v. St. Peter's Kan., Anandale, 1.45.
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Balm'n (Kia) v. Pymont Junior, Camperdown Park, 3.15.
Leichhardt v. Banksmeadow, Leichhardt Flat, 3.15.

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COUNTRY WINS

BOTH METROPOLITAN TEAMS BEATEN

The plan followed this time in the Metropolitan teams was a failure. Players were invited to say whether they were available for the New Zealand tour. Many, however, also wrote in signifying their availability for the inter-district games. The selectors had both these lists before them, and confined their selections to names appearing on one of the two lists. This is a mistake; the teams should have been chosen from the whole of the Metropolitan area, the selectors giving preference, however, to well-known first-grade players, who had indicated their willingness to make the New Zealand trip.

As it was, good first-class men were passed over, and players were selected because they were the best offering.

The question is, however, can this fully explain the wins of the country teams over the metropolitan teams? It cannot. The standard of play has improved in both the North and the South, and has improved faster than has the metropolitan standard. It is averred by some, however, that Newcastle owes its win to W. Maunders, an erstwhile Auburn lad, and to its goalkeeper, Bobbie Austin, and that consequently the standard of play in the North has not improved any faster than has ours, but the difference is merely accounted for by these two brilliant exponents, neither of whom learnt their football in Newcastle. The point is well made, but cannot be stressed too far. The only way to settle the question would be to limit the team in both districts to locally born players. The idea might not be a success.

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ITINERARY OF AUSTRALIAN TOUR

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Leave Sydney Saturday, May 20, per s.s. Ulmaroa, arriving at Wellington Wednesday, May 24.

Saturday, May 27.—Play Wanganui.

Wednesday, May 31.—Play Nelson.

Saturday, June 3.—Play Wellington.

Wednesday, June 7.—Play Grey-mouth.

Saturday, June 10.—Play South Island, at Christchurch.

Wednesday, June 14.—Play Otago, at Dunedin.

Saturday, June 17.—Play First Test, at Dunedin.

Wednesday, June 21.—Play Canterbury, at Ashburton or Christchurch.

Saturday, June 24.—Play Second Test, at Wellington.

Wednesday, June 28.—Play Taranaki, at New Plymouth.

Saturday, July 1.—Play Auckland.

Wednesday, July 5.—Play South Auckland, at Hamilton.

Saturday, July 8.—Play Third Test, at Auckland.

Wednesday, July 12.—Play Manawatu, at Palmerston N.

Thursday, July 13.—Leave for Sydney, per s.s. Manuka.

CANTERBURY JUNIORS

The Canterbury Junior Football Club opened their season very well, the whole three grades, "A," "B" and "C" winning their first two matches easily.

The "A" Grade team has a first-class eleven. Holloway, a heady pivot, is a great strengthening point

to the Juniors; this boy is only nineteen, and last year played with a leading London Junior team. Bury have had another find in Jimmy Marshall. This boy plays left full back, and is a very sure kick and good tackler. Last season he was captain of Marrickville Avoca.

The "B" and "C" Grade teams have a lot of good talent, and the club has a total membership of 60 players.

The following will represent the "A's" against Campsie United at Campsie Recreation Ground No. 2 on Saturday, May 13, at 3.15 p.m.:

A. Haworth, O. Joass (captain), Marshall, J. Corkhill, A. Brinkley, S. Gray, T. Gilbert, W. Howard, A. Holloway, R. Bennett, W. Croser.

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